# MR. MARCONI

Inventor Talks of the Breaking of His Engagement.

HE WILL NOT TELL THE REASON

Relations Happy Till of Late, But When Miss Bolman Asked for Release Could Only Grant It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Those who have watched with interest the career of William Marconi, the falented young inventor, who has sent wireless messages flash ing across the Atlantic, were surprised when Mrs. H. B. Holman, of 201 West Seventy-third Street, announced that her daughter, Josephine, had asked and received from Mr. Marconi a release from her engagement to marry him.

The engagement of Mr. Marconi and Miss Holman has attracted widespread interest, as has also the story of their romantic courtship.

Rumors that the engagement was to be broken have been denied both by Mr. broken have been denied both by Mr. Marconi and his fiancee. The announcement of the final decision was made by H. H. McClure, a member of the McClure publishing house, acting for Mrs. Holman. No reasons for the breaking of the engagement were given further than to say that it was at the request of Miss Holman. S. C. McClure, a brother of H. H. McClure, when seen at 141 East Twenty-fifth Street, stated that it was only last night that he learned of Miss Holman's decision.

My brother is a close personal friend of Mr. Marconi," he said, "and it was from him I learned of this. What the real or possible reasons for the breaking of the engagement are I do not care to

Miss Holman Said to Be Absent.

It was also stated that Miss Holman and other members of her family are out Mr. Marconi, when seen at the Hoffman

"Miss Holman asked me to release her and I have done so,"

"What is the cause, Mr. Marconi?" "I agreed not to say anything about it,

was the reply. "Who broke off the engagement?"
"I decline to say any more about it."
he said, as he turned to a conference

with his secretary.

Ar. Marconi's acquaintance with Miss Holman began on the ocean. He was presented to her on the American liner St. Paul in 1839, while on the way to Europe. Miss Holman and her mother were going on a European tour. Mr. Marconi wooed the young woman and won her, it is said, by a display of his wireless telegraphy. He followed her to Paris, Nice, Monte Carlo, and Rome, and April 27, 1894, their cagagement was annunced simultaneously with the publication of the news that the officials of the Cunard Steamship Company had decided to use the Marconi

#### Was Proud of Her Happiness.

In an interview at her home, in Indianapolis, a short time ago, after Marconi's great feat of receiving a wireless message across the ocean, Miss Holman said to an

"I would rather marry that kind of a man than a king. I was the first person in the whole world to know of Mr. Marwas one of the first to know of his grand triumph in receiving a wireless message across the ocean. It has been a terrible state secret with me for a year or more. On the ocean, where we first met, he confided to me the facts, his hopes and expectations under the promise of secrecy. "We have set no date for our marriage. This experiment has been pending, and we desided we would not be married until he had definitely decided its outcome. I am proud of his grand triumph and rejoice in proud of his grand triumph and rejoice in his success. I am the happiest woman in all the world."

#### Assisted the Inventor.

Mawr. On the trip across the ocean.

The two winters previous to this she The two whiters previous to this sne spent with her mother and a sister at the latter's house, 292 West Ninetv-second Streef. She came here as house, it was said, to meet he did it was said that they would be he did as soon as the inventor reached here from Newfoundland, where he had been experimentlag with his wireless system.

menting with his wireless system Marriage Postponed.

Mr. Marconi arrived here January 11 and tions and is for free distribution niwo days later was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria h the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. It was attended by 360 persons, all prominent in the world of science. The same day it was announced that the marriage of Mr. Marconi and Miss Holman had been postponed, and that no definite riage of Mr. Marconi and Miss Holman had been postponed, and that no definite date had been fixed for the ceremony. It was said that Mr. Marconi would sail the following Saturday for England and would return to the United States in February. There had been rumors that they were to be married the previous eutumn and that the wedding was postponed for family reasons, but Miss Holman's explanation was that the couple were awaiting the outcome of Mr. Marconi's trans-Atlantic wireless experiments.

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There seemed to be no reason for the postponement in January, when Mr. Marconi had been successful in his work, and the announcement caused wonder. But the inventor said that faere were sufficient reasons for the postponement.

Mr. Marconi delayed his departure for the other side from time to time. He expected to sail last week, but said he was prevented from doing so because of a thorough investigation he was making of electrical machinery manufactured in the electrical machinery manufactured in the United States as regards its adaptability for use in the installation of the permanent plants for wireless transmission of Cape Cod and Cape Breton. He announce that he will resident that he had been supported by the best of the control of the contro that he will positively sail on the Phila-delphic of the American Line, tomorrow

#### Work Said to Have Interfered.

It it believed that the inventor's desir to concentrate his mind on his work is the real cause for breaking the engage ment. "he "Mail and Express" quote

"Yes, I am sorry to inform you that my engagement with Miss Holman is a thing of the past. She requested my consent to her withdrawal from the contract, and, as a gentleman, there was only one course for me to pursue. I have not one word of criticism to make on Miss Holman's action. She concluded, I suppose, that her future happiness did not rest in my keepla, and the letter of request followed. I had mason to believe that our relations were happy and mutual until lately, and it is only natural that I should feel a little

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought

#### PROPOSED INAUGURATION CHANGE

to Act as Committeemen.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, preside the Board of District Commission:r ns asked to become members of the naonal committee to change the date of the auguration of the President of the

nited States. • It will be recalled that the last Inaugu d Committee adopted a resolution to the fect that the date be charged from larch 4 to April 30, and it was decided to

vernors of States to further the projec-The Inaugural Committee requested the ommissioners of the District of Colum was dene a few days ago, when notice were sent to those appointed.

lies from Hon. John W. Foster, Gen. H. Boynton, Mr. S. W. Woodward, Mr. C Bell, and Mr. Thomas W. Smith, all of his city, signifying their willingness to erve on the committee. Similar letters have also been received

rom the Governors of States as follows: Albert B. White of West Virginia. Chester B. Jordan of New Hampshire, A. M. Dockery of Missouri, John Hume of Delaware, T. Bliss of Michigan, William A. Stone Pennsylvania, and A. D. Candler of eorgia.

#### O EO AND MATRIMONY.

#### Mrs. Charlotte Smith Says They Are Closely Connected.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, the President of the Women's Industrial League, was an dvocate for pure butter this morning be

advocate for pure butter this morning before the House Committee on Agriculture. She said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee: I appear before you to represent the industrial women who are largely the purchasers as well as the consumers of butter or butterine. There are nearly four million self-supporting women who have no voice in the cnacting of laws in State or national legislatures, and yet 84 per cent of all the wealth of the nation is created by women in light manufacturing industries.

The choristers of St. George's Chapel, under Sir Walter Parrat, gave the choral programme, indusing "How Blessed Are They," and "The Face of Death."

The mausoleum presented the same appearance as at the time of the Queen's funcial, with the exception that since her burial Baron Marchett's statue of the Queen in a recumbent position has been placed beside that of the prince consort. After the service 1,290 Windsor citizens filed through the building.

Services to celebrate the accession of King Edward were held at Westminster Abbey, the Chapel Royal at St. James' Palace, and many other places, this morning. men in light manufacturing industries. Notwithstanding this, they are helpless spectators, looking on at unjust laws beng enacted in legislative halls

The pretty dairy maid is a creature of the past. Man, the adulterator of food products, has usurped the place once ocupon the market.

eamery butter made by women.

are able to maintain and support wives and families. Thirty-two per cent of the non-marrying men reside in the country that automobile came up going so fast that coni's great transoceanic plans, and I non-marrying men reside in the country was one of the first to know of his grand and rural districts. I attribute this decrease in matrimony by farmers largely or the other. create wealth, owing to the existence of furnished bail.

#### POINTS ON ROADS.

three others painfully hurt in a runaway at Cambridgeport last evening.
A sleigh containing three persons was in some way overturned and the horse took fright and rae away, going through the crowded streets of the city.

Peter Le Francis was knocked down and received injuries from which he died while being taken to the hospital.

Farther on the horse ran upon a crowd of people waiting for a trolley car. A woman in the crowd was unable to get out of the way and was knocked down. Three more were knocked down by the horse, of whom Charles Pearson was prob-ably fatally injured about the head and internally. The occupants of the sleigh

#### AMERICAN DERBY ENTRIES.

Six More Entries This Year Than Last.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Secretary Howard, of Washington Park Club, yesterday gave out an unofficial, but practically complete, entry list for the American Derby this

year. The list shows some six more nominations than made in 1900, and more than double that of 1898.

Last year the value of this blue ribbon event was \$19,275, but with the average number of starters the winner next summer is likely to take down fully \$20,000.

All of the stars, both East and West, with few excentions have been named as with few exceptions, have been named as starters and at this early date speculation as to the result is vague.

#### Mine Workers on a Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.-The 500 line workers of the West End Coal Company, at Mocanaqua, went on a strike this morning because a number of non-union men who are employed at the mine re-fuced to join the union. The strikers will remain out until the non-union men leave the mire or join the union.

## Bears the Signature Cha! H. Fletchers

Solemn Service Held at Frogmore This Morning.

#### THE ROYAL FAMILY WERE PRESENT

Services to Celebrate the Accessio of Edward VII Also Held in Various Places in England.

WINDSOR, England, Jan. 22.-A colemn emorial service commenced at noon tolay at the royal mausoleum at Frogmore, o mark Queen Victoria's death, together with the death of her prince consort, whose anniversary, on January 14, was this year omitted.

Early this morning the city corporation laid wreaths befere Queen Victoria's tatue on Little Hill. Shortly before noon the royal family drove to the mausoleum;

along a private road. The ceremony at the mausoleum was nost simple, occupying about half an

King Edward Queen Alexandra, the rince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, and most of the oyal family were present, attended by he household officials, with Premier salisbury as a special guest. The Bishop of Winchester, assisted by he Dean of Windsor, officiated at the

ervices.
The choristers of St. George's Chapel,

### WRECKED BY MR. CLARK'S AUTO.

Senator's New Machine Nearly Kills Two Men.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 22.-Senato cupied by women who made pure butter william A. Clark's automobile ran into for the manets of the world. Behold the wagon of John Laffan, in Dobbs Ferry the result of man's butter making. We are a nation of dyspeptics because of the broken and he was also hurt internally. poisonous compounds used and forced | John Hyatt, an old man who was riding with Laffan, was also thrown and his "The offal of swine and steer has shoulder dislocated. Both are reported to

which is owned by the Montana Senator. Collamer, Forte and Edmands, exten "Therefore, the decline in pure butter The men had been to Tarrytown and were products has also affected the matrimo- on their way to New York. Laffan was nial market, for matrimony has declined going south also, and a carriage contain-60 per cent in the States of New York and ing Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Brown, to the Senate. Massachusetts alone, by bachelors who wealthy residents here, was coming north. statues of distinguished Americans are able to maintain and support wives The teams were just passing each other, and rural districts. I attribute this de- a collision was unavoidable with one rig State, War and Navy Departments, It was

> The men were locked up until H. Frankfort, of Yonkers, came to Dobbs Ferry and

#### GUARDING THE PRESIDENT.

Speaks Before Lawyers.

ALBANY, Jan. 22 .- Last night the as-Assisted the Inventor.

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#### WAR GAME MAY BE PLAYED.

Navy Department Considers Proposi.

ssembled for its monthly meeting yesnavy join the army in a war game de-

The War Department has been in cor-capondence with the New York and Mas-achusetts militia authorities, and it has een arranged that if the Navy Departegular artillerymen in manning the long range and the dynamite and mortar bat-teries on Fisher's, Plum, and Gull Isl-ands. The Brooklyn naval militia bat-talion will assist in bandling such naval ressels as may be assigned to participate

#### EXPLOSION DESTROYS CHURCH. in Connecticut.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.; Jan. 22.-An exman Catholic Church early this morning.

the burning building and attempted to save the Blassed Sacrament. They did not succeed, and the priests were rescued with difficulty by the firemen. The church was one of the most beauti-fal in New England. It is estimated that the loss will be \$150,000.

### Everyday Stories of the Workings Lansburgh & Bro and Workers of the Departments.

Recently a report was received at the Pension Office from the board of medical examiners at Bloomington, Ill., of an anatomical curiosity. George W. Hurst had applied for a pension, being a veteran of the civil war, and it was during a medical examination that the discovery was made that his heart was located on the right side. Hurst says that he has never suffered inconvenience from the location of his heart, but enjoys fairly good health. The heart beats regularly, and there is nothing abnormal about it except the location. Two other instances of the kind have been noted by the medical men of the country. Mr. Andrew P. Stewart, of Aflanta, Ga., tax collector of Fulton Country, has this important organ located on the right side, as is the case with President Joseph S. Stewart, of Dabloonega College, in Georgia. The two Stewarts are in no way related, the similarity of names being a mere coincidence.

The postage stamps gumming room at

the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is in charge of Fred J. Crocker, who has particular, notwithstanding the fact that to the casual observer it does not appear to be. Very often the Postoffice Department receives complaints from postmasters that the stamps "don't stick," and it keeps Mr. Crocker on the jump to apply the gum in such a manner as to insure the desired result.

"One of the Surgeon General and July 1, office of the Surgeon Gen

It is a matter of great surprise to many visitors to the Library of Congress that nowhere in the edifice appears the name of the Hon. Justin S. Morrill, of Verenger at \$480 per year, and was promo mont, who for twenty years of his long service in the Senate labored to 'nduce Congress to make an appropriation to start the work. One of his most ardent months are the start the work. One of his most ardent months are the start the work. One of his most ardent months are the start the work. One of his most ardent months are the start the work. start the work. One of his most ardent dmirers said. "In Mr. Morrill's career we have an illustration of the beauty and largely taken the place of butter upon the markets. This material, which women formerly used for the manufacture of soap, is now utilized into a so-called butter product, and backed up by paid scientists, attorneys, and lobbyists, as well as a subsidized press, and therefore the unsuspecting consumer is imposed upon by purchasing butterine in place of creamery butter made by women.

be in a serious condition.

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The Department of Agriculture has lished on board, and this threv them in each other's way a great deal. She is a daughter of the late Judge J. A. Holman, of the Indians Supreme Court, a cousin of Representative William S. Holman, who became famous became of the appellation his associates gave him—"The Watchilog of the Treasury." She is a brunette, is petite and vivacious.

The Department of Agriculture has published an instructive pamphlet entitled "earth roads," giving valuable suggestions for the betterment of the public his published an instructive pamphlet entitled "earth roads," giving valuable suggestions for the betterment of the public his public and Private Law."

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To believe that the Government may with propriety assert its right to the point of the beautiful region of a remarkably intelligent parrot which is the postoffice Department, is the postoffice Department, is the postoffice of a remarkably intelligent parrot which is the price, and the second battle of Bull Run. During the remainder of the war his regiment was employed in guarding the lines of communication supplying the Union Army. Skirmishes with Mosby's men fraguently occurred, and the work was set the postoffice Department, is the postoffice of a remarkably intelligent parrot which is the participation.

The Constitution imposes upon him the duty to 'take care that covering the shortest distance between fixed points.

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HORSE RUNS AMUCK.

Kills One Man and Fatally Injures
Another.

Camering the shortest distance between a distance between a straight road is often made to go over a hill instead of around it. A road half way around a hill, or half way with propriety assert its right to the personal security of its officers without regard to the motives or purpose of the assault. Take, for example, the President Linco n was under fire; two battles at Winches ter, and the second battle of Bull Run. During the remainder of the war his regident, whose position, however, can differ on the humblest servant of the Government of communication supplying the Union Army. Skirmishes with Mosby's men fraction in degree and not in principle from the humblest servant of the Government of the Government was employed in guarding the lines of communication supplying the Union Army. Skirmishes with Mosby's men fraction imposes upon him the dequartermaster's Department. He was created the laws be faithfully executed. At all times and at all places he is subject to this duty. This is not a legal fletion, for at any moment he may be called upon to discharge a duty growing out of his great office. The nation, therefore, has a direct interest in his personal security at all times and the way steen ensocientiously performed and his standing is high in places."

tion to Test New York Defences, chief clerk of the office of the Commis-The general board of the navy, which sary General of the Army, received his present appointment July 1, 1879, Before erday, with Rear Admiral Crowninshield that, however, he had served the Governeting as president, in the absence of ment well and faithfully for many years, Admiral Dewey, gave consideration to the having, when the civil war broke out, enequest of the War Department that the listed in Company D, Fourth Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteers. When signed to demonstrate the practicability of plans for the defence of the eastern or long Island Sound approach to Now Long Island Sound approach to New was transferred to clerical duty in the tral board. The War Department's re-quest will be given further consideration at the other meetings of the board this After remaining in the latter position about four years he resigned to accept the secretaryship of the board of United States executive departments at the in-ternational exhibition of 1876. When his duties in that connection were closed he returned to the Ordnance Department and tion at New Orleans.

Referring to the poem published in Tuesday morning's Times, entitled "Stonewall Jackson's Way," a clerk in the Penion Bureau said: "The publication of Structure One of the Most B. autiful | the poem brought to my mind the name of a man who served in the famous Stone wall brigade and who was afterward Governor of Virginia. It was the name of Fred W. M. Holliday, one of the most lovable and best-loved of the many fine that old Winchester has produced. a man who served in the famous Stonecaused a fire which totally destroyed the structure.

Rev. Fathers Herty and Leddy ran into the burning building and attempted to men that old Winchester has produced. At the outbreak of the civil war, "Fred," as he was familiarly termed, was Commonwealth Attorney for Frederick county. One day a company of mountaineers from Hampshire county, which by the division of the Old Dominion became a part of West Virginia, arrived in Winchester for the purpose of enlisting in chaplain of the Department of the Pochester for the purpose of enlisting in chapla the Confederate Army. They proposed to tomac.

The postage stamps gumming room at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is in charge of Fred J. Crocker, who has spent all of his waking hours during the past sixteen years handling gums and gumming devices for the Government. The work under his jurisdiction is very particular, notwithstanding the fact that to the casual observer it does not appear.

Hcn. Milton E. Ailes, Assistant Secre- tion of original research in the various tary of the Treasury, is acquiring an enviable reputation as a lecturer. Last week he delivered a discourse at the School of Accounts and Finance of the New York University, and now he has accepted the chair of finance connected with the School of Jurisprudence and Law at the National University. He is to deliver a course of lectures on the finances of the United States. of the United States.

"I have the queerest alarm clock in Washington," said Gov. William A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the Land Office, the other day.

"The clock I refer to," continued Mr. Richards, "is nothing more or less than the house cat, who crawls up on the outside of my window at exactly 7:30 o'clock every morning and news and scratches on the glass until I get up and let ner in. I am so used to her morning visit now that I could not get along without the spectrum and solar radiation.

It is said that the Naples Zoological Station, where certain biological researches have been conducted. The National Museum, which is one of the dependencies of the Smithsonian, is concerned in the Investigation relating to anthropology, blology and geology and the Bureau of American Ethnoivagy is devoting its energies to enquiries nito aboriginal customs and languages, while in the Astrophysical Observatory Secretary Langley is himself continuing his researches in connection with the spectrum and solar radiation.

It is said that there has never been a more efficient Assessor for the District

more efficient Assessor for the Distr It is a matter of great surprise to many of Columbia than the present incumber \$2,000 annually. From this he was promoted to be Assessor at an annual salary of \$3,500. Mr. Darneille is a son of the late Benjamin J. Darneille, who was nominated by the President of the United States for a seat on the Supreme bench of the District of Columbia, but who, after confirmation by the Semate, declined the offer. Mr. Darneille endeared himself to the workingmen in the employ of the District by his persistent efforts in their behalf.

The right-have man of the Inspector of Plumbing is Major Richard D. O'Brien amination of the plumbing plans and the division of responsibility in the acceptyear ance of the same, together with the row tine of the office is shared by Major O'Brien with his chief, Major O'Brien is a faithful and capable official, and is deservedly popular in the Engineer DeJar ment and throughout the municipal service. Major O'Brien is licutenant colactivated by the division of the District militia, and has a those service. Major O'Brien is neutenant cor-onel of the District militia, and has a large influence among the officers of the Home Guard of the District. He was major of volunteers in the Cuban war, and served with the District regiment with distinction in that struggle. William T. Sorrell, foreman of No. 4

Engine Company, is the oldest member no less a monument to his memory than is St. Paul's Cathedral, London, to the memory of Sir Christopler Wren.

to get up and much else that might be mentioned. If after the lapse of half an hour after she has called Howard the latduties have always been conscientiously performed and his standing is high in the department.

Mr. William A. De Caindry, the genial ter does not appear in the room where the bird is kept at night. Polly scream "fire! fire! fire! at the top of her voice Of course as the family understand that Polly simply wants company when sh screams fire, they do not become alarmed but to a person who has just moved in the immediate vicinity, it is apt to create consternation the first time it is heard.

Mr. William T. Turpin, one of the stamp clerks at the City Postoffice, has been connected with the postal service for more than forty years. He is a member of the celebrated Turpin family of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and came the castern shore of Maryland, and came to Washington sixty-six years ago. Some time after entering the service as a clerk he was promoted to be chief clerk of the local office and served as such necessitate its division into the care of various departments. During the war he was, by order of President Lincoln, charged on several occasions with the delivery of important official mail to General Grant and other Union generals in the field, and his duties were always performed with fidelity and the utmost despatch under the surrounding circumstances. For a long time he has been at one of the stamp windows, where he has become known to thousands of the patrons of the office. Mr. Turpin is prominent in one of the M. E. Churches on Capitol Hill.

The Rev. Edward C. Stevens, of the Pension Office, when the civil war broke out, was an ardent Union man and maniested his faith by his works for h houldered his musket and enlisted in

## A Great Silk Triumph....

Last Monday ushered in the greatest sale of SATIN-FACED FOULARDS ever held in this city. The entire feminine world seemed to realize the full importance of such phenomenal offerings. Responses were enthusiastic and liberal—housends will care again tomorrow. Sile housends will come again tomorrow. Sill ews such as we post below ought to rove irresistible.

We are showing the handsomest line of colorings in heavy corded Taffeta, bright with lustre, strong and durable, the leading shades—rose plnk, sky b're, old rose, castor, brown, myrtle, jasper, navy, grey; new for evening waists or gowns; richly worth 75c. For 490 this week, special.

27-inch Black Satin Duchess, strictly pure silk, with fandsome heavy face; the newest material for waists, govns or trimmings; richly worth \$1.00.

19-inch Black Taffeta. We have only 25 dices left; you can count on the strength and wear of this material. We want you to remember that we are 490 dreds of others equally as interestant.

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